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Application of: Aberg et al.

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For: METHODS FOR TREATING  
DISORDERS USING  
DESCARBOETHOXYLORATADINE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks. Provision for the required claim fee is being submitted concurrently herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 15 to 47 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims.

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48. (new) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises an amount of descarboethoxyloratadine ("DCL"), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and an amount of a decongestant.

49. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 48 wherein the amount of DCL is from about 0.1 mg to about 10 mg.